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SUBJECT: GIFT OF PAINTING BY JAGO STONE

REF: STATE 204631

1. SULGRAVE MANOR PAINTING PRESENTED LAST MARCH BY PRIME
CONTACT EMBASSY AIR ATTACHE.

2. PAINTING NOW BEING PACKED AND FORWARDED WHITE HOUSE
ASAP. EMBASSY ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELLOR WILL PROVIDE
REGISTRY NUMBER, SHIPPING DETAILS SPETEL.

3. SUGGESTED TEXT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: "DEAR MR. STONE,
I WRITE ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT TO EXPRESS THANKS

FOR THE BEAUTIFUL WATER COLOUR OF SULGRAVE MANOR,
YOU VERY KINDLY PRESENTED AT THE CEREMONY IN LONDON
LAST MARCH. YOU KNOW, I AM CERTAIN, HOW VERY
IMPORTANT A SYMBOL SULGRAVE MANOR IS FOR ALL AMERICANS.
IT IS NOT ONLY THE ANCESTRAL HOME OF THE WASHINGTON
FAMILY BUT IT ALSO SYMBOLIZES THE ENTIRE ANGLO-
AMERICAN CULTURAL HERITAGE. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE
THIS GESTURE OF GOODWILL TO THE UNITED STATES IN OUR
BICENTENNIAL YEAR. I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TOO, TO
THANK YOU AND ALL OUR BRITISH FRIENDS FOR THE WARM
HOSPITALITY AND KIND FRIENDSHIP YOU HAVE SHOWN
TO AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL AND VISITORS OVER THE
YEARS. SPECIAL THANKS ARE DUE PARTICULARLY TO THE
BRITISH FRIENDS OF THE UNITED STATES AIRFORCE IN
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OXFORDSHIRE AND NORTHAMPTONSHIRE WHO COMMISSIONED THIS

OUTSTANDING WORK OF ART.

4. ADDRESS OF STONE IS: ODDINGTON HILL FARM,
STOW ON THE WOLD, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

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